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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A product which comprises sorbic acid and at least one culture of a microorganism with probiotic activity [[(=)] probiotic [D]], said product comprising at least 90 % by weight sorbic acid.
2. (Canceled) Please cancel Claim 2.
3. (Currently Amended) A product as claimed in claim 1, which comprises a probiotic or probiotics in an amount which corresponds to 10^7 to 10^{10} viable microorganisms per g of the a feed produced from the product.
4. (Currently Amended) A product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the probiotic is comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of [:] Bacillus cereus, Bacillus clausii, Bacillus licheniformis, Bacillus subtilis, Bifidobacterium bifidum, Bifidobacterium breve, Bifidobacterium infantis, Bifidobacterium lactis, Bifidobacterium longum, Bifidobacterium adolescentis, Enterococcus faecium, Enterococcus mundtii, Lactobacillus acidophilus, Lactobacillus amylovorus, Lactobacillus bulgaricus, Lactobacillus casei, Lactobacillus crispatus, Lactobacillus farcininis, Lactobacillus gallinarum, Lactobacillus gasseri, Lactobacillus johnsonii, Lactobacillus paracasei, Lactobacillus plantarum, Lactobacillus reuteri, Lactobacillus rhamnosus, Lactobacillus salivarius, Pediococcus acidilactici, Saccharomyces cerevisiae, Streptococcus infantarius, and Streptococcus thermophilus and combinations thereof.

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5. (Currently Amended) A product as claimed in claim 1, which additionally comprises at least one enzyme and/or enzyme product.

6. (Currently Amended) A product as claimed in claim 5, wherein the enzyme comprises at least one member is selected from [:] the group consisting of phytase, cellulase, glucanase, hemicellulase (xylanase), amylase, galactosidase, pentosanase, glucosidase, various lipases, mannase (endo-1,4- β), polygalacturonase, and transglutaminase and mixtures thereof.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) A feedstuff which comprises a product as claimed in claim 1.

9. (Currently Amended) An addition to feedstuffs which comprises A feedstuff additive comprising a product as claimed in claim 1.

10. (Currently Amended) A feedstuff as claimed in claim 8, which comprises the product in an amount ranging from [>] 0.0 0.5 to 2.0 % by weight, [[()]] based on the weight of the feedstuff [D]] of the product.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

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16. (New) A product which comprises sorbic acid and at least one probiotic, said sorbic acid and probiotic present in a weight ratio of sorbic acid to probiotic of 15:1 to 99:1.

17. (New) A product which comprises carboxylic acid consisting essentially of sorbic acid and at least one probiotic.

18. (New) A product according to Claim 1, wherein said product does not include a neutralizing agent.

19. (New) A product according to Claim 1, wherein said probiotic is acid resistant.

20. (New) A product according to Claim 1, wherein the probiotic consists essentially of at least one member selected from the group consisting of *Bacillus cereus*, *Bacillus clausii*, *Bifidobacterium lactis*, *Enterococcus mundtii*, *Lactobacillus amylovorus*, *Lactobacillus bulgaricus*, *Lactobacillus crispatus*, *Lactobacillus farciminis*, *Lactobacillus gallinarum*, *Lactobacillus johnsonii*, *Lactobacillus paracasei*, *Pediococcus acidilactici*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, *Streptococcus infantarius*, and *Streptococcus thermophilus*.

21. (New) A feedstuff according to Claim 8, further including an amino acid composition comprising L-lysine HCl, DL-methionine and L-threonine.